



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Maine State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	265,470 beneficiaries	\$214 million	\$805 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	160,320	\$141 million	\$882 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	15,020	\$ 7 million	\$463 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	43,580	\$ 36 million	\$819 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	13,230	\$ 3 million	\$227 average monthly benefit
Survivors	33,320	\$ 27 million	\$802 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 782,000 residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$19 billion.
- o About \$2.4 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.